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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/869,134 ✓ Confirmation No. : 1325
First Named Inventor : Antonio BRAIATO
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Examiner : Thomas Williams
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Braking Unit

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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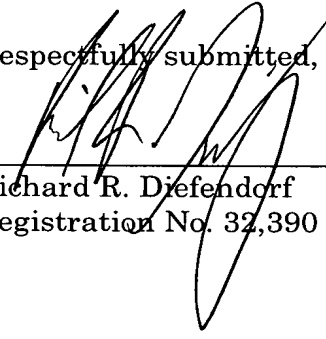
Sir:

An issue fee was paid and formal drawings were filed in connection with the above-identified application on June 2, 2004. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

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Respectfully submitted,



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